

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2005, we elect Group I, and withdraw claims 34-47 that are listed in the non-elected group.

In response to the further requirement of an election of a species within Group I, we elect Species C, which relates to “tracing information with regard to the contents of a package to be delivered.” We have determined that claims 2, 4, 21-24 and 28-30 are in the elected species. We remind the Examiner that claims 2, 28 and 29 have been determined to be generic, and further, these claims as well as the remainder of the claims of Group I have been determined to include allowable subject matter in a previous Office Action.

We also point out that all of the claims in Group I have a single class and subclass, and thus examining all of the claims of Group I on their merits does not place an undue burden on the Examiner with respect to searching. Accordingly, we ask that all of the claims of Group I be considered together for examination on their merits.

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